Accessing Academic Resources: PreACT
What's Next?

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Objectives

• Strategies to promote Tutor.com
• Strategies to implement Tutor.com in your AP classrooms
• Preparation strategies for the post PreACT test in the Spring (tips and strategies)
• Overview of the timeline for the Post PreACT test in the Spring
• Academic Support Services
Login to get that homework check, test prep, or essay review, and get a confidence boost while you’re at it.
Strategies to Promote Tutor.com

• Extra Credit or homework grade to AP students that utilize Tutor.com

• Require a specific homework problem or assignment (proofreading a paper) be completed using Tutor.com

• Post the link www.tutor.com/lagearup on the school website, in AP classrooms, or send home information via email or newsletter to families of AP students
Strategies to Promote Tutor.com

• Mention Tutor.com to students as often as possible; such as at the end of the day, during midterms or finals, at report card time, etc.

• Allow students to share tips/tricks they learned using Tutor.com

• Guide students through their first few sessions at school so they are comfortable with at-home use
Strategies to implement Tutor.com in the AP Classroom

- Teacher whole group- tutoring session with the class on topic students struggle to understand; review practice quiz, or prep for AP exam
- Small groups/individual- when struggling with specific questions, work together to take a practice quiz, or prep for AP Exam
- Station Rotation- have students answer questions from the practice quiz or AP exam prep
Strategies to implement Tutor.com in the AP Classroom

• Students can review previous Tutor.com sessions in groups and discuss the provided notes and suggestions

• Have students submit papers to Tutor.com for review and allow them opportunity to review suggestions and make the necessary corrections before final submission

• Use Tutor.com during classroom time- School Day Usage
To engage students during class time, you’ll need:

• To submit a Class Access Tutor Request Form at least 3 business days in advance.  
  (https://form.jotform.com/92188098940166)
• A class set of internet-connected devices or computer lab
• A class period of approximately 30 minutes
• Homework questions, assignments, activity, lesson plan
• Student login website (www.tutor.com/lagearup)
• Student usernames & passwords
Now that you have your PreACT results? What next?
PreACT Educator Report: Use It!

• Shows how your students, as a whole, performed on the PreACT

• Deep dive into the item responses by subject to understand areas of success and areas for opportunities for all students

• Identify how students answered each item: right, wrong, or if they did not answer

• Based on certain items, understand the content areas that may need some improvement before the ACT test
PreACT Student Report: Use It!

- Composite scores and subject test scores tell you and your students which subjects need more focus
- Understand your students’ projected ACT score
- Use the College and Career Readiness Standards to improve academic skills
- Determine future coursework in areas of study that may need additional focus before the PreACT test and/or ACT test
PreACT Student Report: Use It!

• Measure how your students are doing with core classes

• Adjust your core curriculum to prepare students for success

• Use the Interest-Career Fit inventory results to talk with your students about the major they have picked and whether or not it aligns with their interests
ACT Academy: https://academy.act.org

- Provides the most comprehensive repository of free educational resources, all in one place
- Matches content to each students' needs, providing remediation and mastery of subject areas
- The best instructional content from top providers:
  - Khan Academy
  - GeoGebra
  - Crash Course
  - Flocabulary
  - Ganz
  - PowerUp What Works
  - NASA
  - PBS
  - Splash Math
  - Flocabulary
  - Brainquake
  - 25,000+ sources!
PreACT: Spring Timeline Overview

• Order Spring Test Materials - School can order spring test document any time from Jan 1 - February 17, 2020

• Order at least 3 weeks prior to their test date to ensure materials arrive on time

  *To order, you will go to: www.act.org/preact and use the handout with step-by-step instructions for ordering and billing information. On Page 2 under Ordering, make sure to select BoR/LOSFA contract under “To test under a contract.” This will automatically populate billing info for you on page 4

• Spring Testing Window: Schools should pick one day from March 17 – April 30, 2020 to test students. Select one date as a make-up date within the same week
PreACT: Spring Timeline Overview

• Return answer documents once testing is complete, ONLY answer documents should be shipped back to ACT for scoring.

• Do not ship back test booklets. Test coordinators should store booklets in a secure location. These WILL be given back to students.

• Test results will be mailed to schools within two weeks of ACT receiving their answer documents.

• After results are received, test booklets can be given to students along with the FULL Student Report.

• Encourage students to study the materials over the summer break.
Station Rotation

- Gives students the opportunity to take more ownership in their learning
- Allows learning to happen at a student's level of need in small groups and/or individually (differentiation)
- Increases student engagement and learning (experiential learning)
Activity

- Each table (group) will be given a handout with a scenario related to PreACT or Tutor.com for AP students
- Discuss possible station activities that could be used to help the students in the scenario
- Complete the handout describing the station activities
- Groups will share out their station activities/suggestions
Academic Support Services

Some of the services that our Math and ELA Specialists can provide are:

- Modeling or demonstration teaching
- Co-planning
- Co-teaching
- Reviewing student work/assessment
- Mentoring
- Tutoring
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